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APPLICATION OF

DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE000001

To revise its cogeneration tariff pursuant to PURPA Section 210

HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

August 9, 2000

On August 3, 2000, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Company" or "Delmarva") filed a Motion for Supplemental Service of Notice ("Motion") requesting leave to make supplementary service of the Commission's March 14, 2000, Order Establishing Cogeneration Proceeding ("Order") and providing additional time for response by the entities to be served. In support of its Motion, the Company states that the Commission's Order directed the Company to serve a copy of the Order on the mayor or manager of every affected city or town in which the Company offers service. There are no cities in Accomack or Northampton Counties. There are, however, seventeen towns. Copies of the Order have not been served on the mayors or managers of those towns.

To cure this oversight the Company now asks the Commission to enter an order permitting it to serve the mayor or town manager of these towns. The Company further requests that the towns be permitted to file a notice of protest and protest on or before September 1, 2000.

For good cause shown, I find the Company's Motion should be granted. Accordingly, **IT IS DIRECTED** that:

- 1. On or before August 15, 2000, the Company shall serve a copy of this Ruling and the Commission's Order of March 14, 2000, on the mayor or manager of every affected town in which the Company offers service. Service shall be made by either personal delivery or by first-class mail to the customary place of business or residence of the person served;
- 2. On or before September 1, 2000, any person or town desiring to participate as a Protestant, shall file with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P. O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia, 23218, an original and twenty (20) copies of a notice of protest and protest and shall serve a copy upon Delmarva. Service upon Delmarva shall be directed to: Guy T. Tripp III, Esquire, Hunton & Williams, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219-4074; and
- 3. Unless additional time is requested by a protestant, the hearing will be held as scheduled on September 7, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in a Commission courtroom on the 2nd

floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, for the purpose of receiving evidence relevant to the Company's application.	
	Howard P. Anderson, Jr. Hearing Examiner